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Phycoerythrin

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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Responsive to the Election Requirement dated August 11, 2006, Applicants elect the invention of the species III for further examination. Claims 1-2, 5 and 7-18 read on the elected embodiment. The election is made without traverse.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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